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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Masanori MASUDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/574,261	:	Examiner: Douglas J. Duff
Filed: March 31, 2006	:	<b>Confirmation No. 3812</b>
For: <u>ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH LOW</u>	:	
<u>PRESSURE SPACE SURROUNDING</u>	:	
<u>OUTER PERIPHERAL FACE OF</u>	:	
<u>COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND</u>	:	
<u>DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING</u>	:	
<u>THROUGH HOUSING (As Amended)</u>	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	=	0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 21, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.